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TAGS: PARM, US, UK  
SUBJECT: US-USSR CHEMICAL WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS, ROUND  
EIGHT: OPENING PRESS RELEASE

CW MESSAGE NO. 1

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE RELEASED BY  
US MISSION AT 5:00 PM (GENEVA TIME) TODAY, AUGUST 18, 1978:

BEGIN TEXT. BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DELEGATIONS  
OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR DIRECTED TOWARD ELIMI-  
NATING CHEMICAL WEAPONS WERE RESUMED TODAY IN GENEVA. THE  
CURRENT MEETING IS THE EIGHTH IN A SERIES BEGUN IN AUGUST  
1976. THE TWO SIDES ARE CONSIDERING ISSUES RELATED TO A  
POSSIBLE JOINT INITIATIVE IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE COM-  
MITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CCD).

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USA AND USSR TO THE CCD,  
AMBASSADOR ADRIAN S. FISHER AND AMBASSADOR V. I.  
LIKHATCHEV, ARE HEADING THE RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS.  
END TEXT.

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2. A SIMILAR PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SOVIET  
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